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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shih-Chung CHOU et al. Confirmation No: 5498
Appl. No. : 10/768,069
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Title : METHOD FOR FORMING BOTTLE SHAPED TRENCH

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Examiner : David NHU

Docket No.: CHOU3093/REF
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of December 29, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application. This response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.